

Fig. 1 has been amended so that all words appear on a horizontal in a left-to-right fashion when the page is turned so that the top becomes the right side of the sheet, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(i). Also the numbers and references characters have been amended so that they are orientated in the same direction as the view, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(1).

Fig. 2 has been amended such that the lines, numbers and letters are uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(1). Fig. 2 has been also amended such that the reference characters and figure legends are plain and legible, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(p).

Fig. 3 has been amended such that the lines, numbers and letters are uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black and are orientated in the same direction as the view, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(1). Fig. 3 has been also amended such that the reference characters are plain and legible, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(p). The margins of Fig. 3 have been amended in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84(g).

Fig. 4 has been amended such that the lines, numbers and letters are uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(1). Fig. 4 has been also amended such that the reference characters and figure legends are plain and legible, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(p). The margins of Fig. 4 have been amended in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84(g).

Fig. 5 has been amended such that the lines, numbers and letters are uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(1). Fig. 5 has been also amended such that the reference characters and figure legends are plain and legible, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(p). The margins of Fig. 5 have been amended in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84(g).

Attachments: (5) Replacement sheets, one for each of Figs. 1 – 5, respectively.

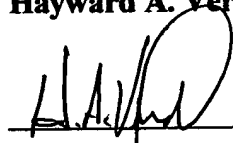
REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 20, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing drawing amendments made in response thereto. Reconsideration of the grounds of rejection is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the remarks herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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